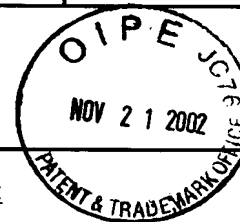


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1651Invention: **METHOD FOR STABILIZING ENZYME AND ENZYME COMPOSITION**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 22, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel all previous claims in this application.

Please add new claims 28-62 as follows:

28. A control substance for clinical laboratory test comprising an aspartate aminotransferase, valine and medium selected from the group consisting of a serum and buffer, wherein a concentration of the valine is from 0.5 to 100 mmol/L.

29. The control substance of claim 28, wherein the concentration of the valine is 0.5 to 50 mmol/L.

30. The control substance of claim 28, wherein the medium contains a soluble protein.

31. The control substance of claim 30, wherein the soluble protein is at least one soluble protein selected from the group consisting of albumin and gelatin.

32. The control substance of claim 31, wherein the concentration of albumin is within the range of from 0.5 to 15 w/v%.

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